

IN THE SPECIFICATION

Please amend the paragraphs of the specification as follows:

[0001] The present application is related to and ~~herby~~ hereby claims the priority benefit of the following co-pending applications, each of which is incorporated by reference herein:

(a) U.S. Provisional Patent Application No. 60/200,404, entitled "System and Method for Using a Mapping Between Client Addresses and Addresses of Caches to Support Content Delivery", filed Apr. 28, 2000[.];

(b) U.S. Provisional Patent Application No. 60/200,401, entitled "System and Method for Discovering Optimum Information Object Repositories in Computer Networks (WILD Protocol)", filed Apr. 28, 2000[.];

(c) U.S. Provisional Patent Application No. 60/200,511, entitled "System and Method for Using URLs to Map Application Layer Content Names to Network Layer Anycast Addresses", filed Apr. 28, 2000[.];

(d) U.S. Provisional Patent Application No. 60/200,402, entitled "System and Method for Using Network Layer URL Routing to Locate the Closest Server Carrying Specific Content (NURL Routing)", filed Apr. 28, 2000[.];

(e) U.S. Provisional Application No. 60/200,403, entitled "System and Method for Resolving Network Layer Anycast Addresses to Network Layer Unicast Addresses (AARP)", filed Apr. 28, 2000[.]; and

~~{0002}~~ ~~This~~ this application is also a Continuation-in-Part of U.S. nonprovisional Patent Application ~~09/~~ 09/810,148, entitled "System and Method for Discovering Information Objects and Information Object Repositories in Computer Networks", filed Mar. 15, 2001[.], which issued as Applic. No.: 09/843,789

U.S. Patent No. 7,162,539 on January 9, 2007, said application number 09/810,148 claiming priority under 35 U.S.C. § 119(e) to provisional application number 60/200,401, filed April 28, 2000, and to provisional application number 60/190,331, filed March 16, 2000.